

Reduction Of Racial Barriers Aim Of Civil Rights Measure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department continued work today on new civil rights legislation which President Kennedy is expected to propose to Congress next week.

The new measures, two in number, are aimed at speeding up desegregation of schools and reduction of racial barriers at most public business establishments.

A bill to hasten school integration would empower the attorney general to initiate suits on behalf

of Negroes, thus reducing the time spent on litigation. It also would encourage communities to adopt integration plans with federal help.

A second bill being considered is designed to reduce racial discrimination in public facilities such as hotels, motels, retail stores, movie houses, legitimate theaters, restaurants and exhibition halls.

Sent To Birmingham
Disclosure of details of the proposed legislation came amid these other Washington developments: —Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy ordered Burke Marshall, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, to go to Birmingham, Ala., to argue the government's case against Alabama Gov. George Wallace. The government will seek an injunction Monday to block Wallace from interfering with Negro student enrollment at the University of Alabama.

The Senate judiciary subcommittee announced it will resume hearings Wednesday on civil rights bills. The Senate Republican conference, composed of all GOP senators, will discuss civil rights the same day.

The bill to open public facilities to Negroes was built around the doctrine that segregation in business establishments was an unlawful burden on interstate commerce.

Its effect would be to prohibit state or city police from interfering with attempts by Negroes to receive service at hotels, restaurants, stores and other facilities.

Could Seek Court Order
It was understood that the legislation would permit either the attorney general or those denied service because of race to seek a court order restraining any discriminatory practices.

One provision said to be included in the administration's public Department in its dealings with African diplomats.

This would bar racial restriction in road-side restaurants either on or near interstate highways. This roadside provision would be an additional way to deal with restaurants that may not meet the test for volume of annual business.

The Justice Department attorneys were reported to be working on a policy statement for adoption by Congress that would spell out how segregation interferes with business conducted across state lines.

This would be designed to bolster the law in case, as is likely, it is attacked as unconstitutional in the courts.

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments In Land Fraud

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Seven men have been indicted on mail fraud charges in the sale of Oregon desert land described as "Lake Valley" in promotion materials.

The Justice Department announced Friday.

The department said the 17-count indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in Portland, Ore., and named two men who were convicted in Minneapolis Wednesday on other mail fraud charges.

The two men involved in both prosecutions are Abraham L. Koolish, 70, and his son, David, 42, both of Winnetka, Ill. They were convicted on kickback charges involving donations to the Sister Kenny Foundation.

The department said others indicted in Portland were: John Milton Phillips, 38, Evanston, Ill.; Jack Cecil Chervo, 35, Chicago; Richard Dale Walker, 40, Los Angeles; George Edward Isaacs, 30, Glendale, Calif.; and Maurice Arthur Hall, 39, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The indictment charged that the group bought nearly 7,000 acres of desert wasteland in Harney County, Oregon. The land was offered for sale at \$395 an acre by mail to potential customers in several western states. Justice Department officials said local authorities estimated its value at \$20 an acre.

The indictment charged that the promoters sent out deceptive literature depicting lakes, mountains and water sport activities.

The promoters also misrepresented the weather conditions at "Lake Valley," the indictment said.

The indictment was the fourth major mail order land sale prosecution brought in the past three months.

Maximum penalty on conviction would be 5 years in prison and a \$1,000 fine on each count.

Tornadoes Hit Parts Of U.S.

Balmy weather blanketed most of the nation today but tornadoes left their mark across parts of Texas and Florida.

An Atlantic squall line threatened to buffet the Florida coast. Rain fell across the central plains. Sand whipped by 50 mile an hour winds cut visibility to less than a block at Las Vegas, Nev., during the night.

Two twisters snarled across West Texas Friday. One hit about 25 miles northwest of Lubbock, smashed several vacant homes but caused no injuries. Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock reported 2-inch hailstones.

A tornado danced across Florida's Boca Grande Island between Sarasota and Fort Meyers, flattening trees and damaging roofs on buildings.

The Weather Bureau's hurricane hunters kept close watch on a developing squall line between the Caribbean and the Bahamas today. Winds gusted up to 50 m.p.h. at Miami Friday but forecasters said the squalls were unlikely to become the first tropical storm of the year.

Small craft warnings flew from Daytona Beach through the Florida Keys and seas and tides about one foot above normal were predicted.

The Weather Bureau said fair weather would prevail throughout the day across most of the nation. Gulf winds were to boost the humidity and raise temperatures in the plains and Midwest.

More warm weather and more rain were predicted for the next 30 days.

Space Roster Is Announced

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI) — Eight Air Force and two Navy officers today were qualified to become astronauts, managers or consultants for future manned space projects.

The 10 officers graduated Friday from the seven-month, highly advanced training course of the Aerospace Research Pilots School here.

Col. Charles E. (Chuck) Yeager, 40, commandant of the Air Force-operated school and one of the first men to crack the sound barrier, presented diplomas to the graduates.

The nation's new potential astronauts are:

Air Force Capt. Alfred L. Atwell, 34, North Garden, Va.; Charles A. Bassett II, 31, Berea, Ohio; Michael Collins, 32, Alexandria, Va.; Joe H. Engle, 30, Chapman, Kan.; Alfred H. Uhlart Jr., 33, New Orleans, La.; Air Force Maj. Tommie D. Benefield, 34, Jefferson, Tex.; Neil R. Garland, 35, Denver, Colo.; Navy Capt. Edward G. Owens Jr., 33, Quantico, Va.; F. Gregory Neubeck, 31, Washington, D. C., and an Air Force doctor, James A. Roman, 35, Vancouver, Wash.

The graduates were assigned to various bases throughout the nation in a variety of jobs.

Missile Destroyed After Malfunction

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. (UPI) — A Nike Zeus anti-missile missile lost its bearings and streaked two-thirds of the way across New Mexico Friday before it was blown up over an isolated mountain area.

It was the second malfunction of a Nike Zeus during a White Sands test in recent weeks.

The Army, which normally issues press statements after successful Nike Zeus tests at White Sands, volunteered no information about Friday's failure.

A range spokesman said only that the missile was supposed to impact near the northern boundary of the 4,000-square-mile range in southern New Mexico, but because of a "malfunction" traveled north of the range. The spokesman said the Nike Zeus was destroyed by the range safety officer when it was over the central portion of the Nacimiento Mountains.

Forester Assigned To Waldport Post

William C. Fessel Jr., a former forester in the Umpqua National Forest, has been named district ranger at Waldport on the Siuslaw National Forest. His appointment becomes effective June 9.

Fessel received his appointment as a forester in the South Umpqua District following graduation from State University in New York in 1954.

Fessel is now completing a year's graduate study in public administration and management at the University of Southern California. He was one of six Forest Service officers to win scholarships in a nationwide selection last year.

Mark Sets Appearances

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield will deliver commencement addresses Friday at Whitier and Westmont Colleges in California.

He plans two public appearances Wednesday — at a groundbreaking ceremony for the Equitable Savings and Loan of Portland at 9 a.m., and at a meeting of the state institution chaplains at Salem at 6:30 p.m.

Green Group Sets Athletic Program

The Green Recreation Association has scheduled a full program of swimming and baseball starting June 18.

The swimming program will continue for three weeks and will be held at the Roseburg municipal pool for youngsters from 8 to 15, reports Mary Weikum, correspondent.

There will be three teams of baseball — two Pee Wee and one Babe Ruth.

Charge for the program will be \$5 per family.

Registration will be held at the Green School on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and again from 6 to 10 p.m. Information regarding the program may be had by calling Mrs. Kirk Watson at OR 2-3855 or Jack Myers at OR 2-3904.

Conservative Baptists Slate Bible School

A five-day Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Conservative Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 3, and continuing through Friday, June 7, from 9 to 12 each evening, according to Mrs. Cliff Traxillon, general director.

The Bible School is being limited this year to those children from four years of age through sixth grade. Pastor Roy Campbell will present a "magic object lesson" daily in conjunction with the singing, Bible and missionary stories, games, handcraft and refreshments.

A demonstration program will be held Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30 at the church, 1138 N.E. Lincoln St., to which the public is invited.

Rosy Rescued In Moat

PORTLAND (UPI) — Me-Tu, baby daughter of the Portland Zoo's Rosy the elephant, was rescued from a dry moat at the Zoo Friday.

Zoo visitors who heard the baby pachyderm whimpering as she circled the moat notified keepers who coaxed her to climb a plank walk back to her pen. She was not injured when she fell.

GET HOT RECEPTION

LONDON (UPI) — Princess Alexandra and her husband, Angus Ogilvy, got a hot reception on their honeymoon this week from their honeymoon in Spain.

A fire in a refrigerator brought firemen and police on the run to the Ogilvy residence. Authorities said there was little damage.

Farm Bureau Set To Honor Parker

County Agent J. Roland Parker will be the guest of honor Monday night at the meeting of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation at the Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

Parker will be honored for his 30 years of service to farmers of the county. He is scheduled to retire from his post in July.

The 8 p.m. meeting will be preceded by a 7 o'clock potluck. The meeting will take place in the 4-H dormitory building. All members from the nine Farm Bureau centers in the county have been urged to attend.

Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

Two Small Fires Busy City Department Friday

Two minor fires kept the Roseburg City Fire Department busy Friday afternoon, with both blazes causing an estimated \$25 damage.

At 3:07 p.m. the firemen were called to extinguish a small attic fire at 2149 NE Fremont. The fire was reportedly caused by a dirty flue.

A grease fire at Pine Tree Inn, 416 SE Jackson St., was quickly extinguished at 7:10 p.m. The fire started when grease from an overheated french fryer spilled onto the floor. Damage was caused by smoke and some tile on the floor was ruined, according to firemen.

Strike Shuts Mill Down

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — A strike by Machinists Local 1943 this morning shut down the big Weyerhaeuser Co. lumber mill here.

Pickets were posted at 6 a.m. when the union's present contract expired. The union represents 200 of the 800 employees at the mill.

A union spokesman said workers wanted a 10 per cent wage increase across the board and other undisclosed contract changes. He charged Weyerhaeuser had failed to negotiate in good faith.

Burglary Suspect Waives Hearing

Lloyd Baxter Robison, 33, Winston Friday waived preliminary arraignment and was bound over to the Grand Jury, on appearance in District Court before acting Judge Don H. Sanders.

Robison is accused of burglary not in a dwelling, in connection with the burglary of Mark's Market No. 2 in the Southeast Shopping Center May 24. An estimated \$100 was taken from the safe, according to police reports. Entry was gained through the roof.

His bail was reduced from \$7,500 to \$3,500. He was represented by attorney Harrison Winston.

Progress Noted In Lumber Talk

PORTLAND (UPI)—The International Woodworkers of America Western Regional Council met with lumber producers Friday in another round of talks in current negotiations and reported "some progress was made."

The meetings with the big six lumber producers are to be resumed next Tuesday morning. The six firms are Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Crown Zellerbach, Rayonier, U. S. Plywood and St. Regis Paper.

Harvey Nelson, regional president of the IWA, said the current contract, which expires tomorrow, had been extended to Tuesday.

Talks are planned Monday among the union's executive board, negotiating committee and advisory committee.

The union is asking for a wage increase of 40 cents an hour over a three-year period.

The six firms have scheduled talks with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Monday. The LSW, also negotiating for a three-year pact, is seeking 60 cents an hour in wage hikes.

Compromise On Ban Dim

MOSCOW (UPI) — Western diplomats said today they doubt that President Kennedy and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan can persuade Russia to compromise East-West differences on a nuclear test ban.

Diplomatic observers speculated that Premier Nikita Khrushchev may be too deeply involved at the moment in purely Communist affairs, such as arrangements for the coming meeting of the party's central committee—to consider a major shift in Soviet nuclear policy.

There also has been speculation in the West that Russia is planning a new series of atomic tests, but so far there have been no firm indications here to support that theory.

Kennedy and Macmillan delivered a new appeal to Khrushchev Friday in separate letters presented to the foreign ministry for delivery to the premier, who is showing Cuban Premier Fidel Castro around southern Russia.

Neither the Russians nor Western sources would reveal the exact content of the notes, but it was believed they represented a new attempt to bridge the gap on inspections.

The Western Allies insist that Soviet installations would have to be inspected at least seven times a year to insure that the Russians were not cheating on a possible nuclear test ban. The Kremlin refuses to permit more than three inspections a year.

Gasoline Swallow Leads To Death

Funeral services for Danny Ray Haynes, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haynes, of Myrtle Creek, will be held at the First Christian Church in Myrtle Creek Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Myers officiating.

Following the services the body was for interment.

The youth died after he had accidentally swallowed some gasoline, it was reported.

He was born Feb. 15, 1960 in Chillicothe, Mo.

He is survived by his parents, and a sister, Tamara, all of Myrtle Creek; his grandparents, Mrs. Jack Ray of Myrtle Creek, Delbert Haunes, of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Ethel Cobb of Chillicothe, Mo.; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons, of Myrtle Creek.

Wilson's Chapel of the Roses in Roseburg is in charge of arrangements.

According to the physician who gave the youth emergency treatment at Myrtle Creek, the boy was rushed to the doctor there and given emergency treatment. The doctor explained that when a baby swallows gasoline and then vomits, some of the gasoline gets in the lungs and causes an almost immediate chemical pneumonia.

He said that after receiving the emergency treatment, the child was transferred to a Roseburg hospital for treatment by his own physician and then took a turn for the worse after arriving at the hospital.

County Assessor Files Demurrer In Taxation Case

Leland W. Svarverud Jr., Douglas County assessor, through the district attorney, has demurred to a complaint filed by the city of Reedsport naming him as defendant in a tax determination case.

The complaint asks a court decree that the assessor set up a tax assessment for a newly annexed area on a basis of less than that for the city of Reedsport, but graduated to reach the same amount of that of the city after five years.

Such provision is made in a law passed by the legislature, but Svarverud alleges the law is unconstitutional and asks for court determination.

His demurrer, however, claims that the Circuit Court does not have jurisdiction in this matter, but rather that the state tax court has jurisdiction in all such cases. He alleges further that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

District Attorney Avery Thompson represents Svarverud as this is a county legal matter.

Heavy Trading Noted In Legislature Finale

SALEM (UPI) — Last-minute deals—all over as the 139-day 1963 Legislature moved into June today with adjournment expected tonight.

A resolution for adjournment sine die at 8 p.m. the night before was still before the House as it convened at 9 a.m. this morning.

The lawmakers, their main tax deadline ended Friday when a \$48 million income tax bill cleared both houses and went to the governor, concentrated on heavy trading.

Big measures in the bartering pot included "three-way" workmen's compensation, three college bonding bills held in the same committee, and a sales tax.

For smaller change and greater leverage, the House State and Federal Affairs Committee, presided by Speaker Clarence Barton, kicked a lobbyist's registration bill to the House floor.

The intense lobbying made its appearance timely.

TRAILER CARAVAN VISITS

Trailer owners from throughout Oregon who are members of the Wally Byam International Caravan Club are encamped at Umpqua Park at the Fairgrounds. Inspecting one of the trailers above are Roseburg Mayor Thomas Garrison, Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Harold Reaume and Caravan Club President Jacob Dunn, Corvallis. (News-Review photo)

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The Navy said in a statement here: "Detailed analysis of underwater photographs taken Thursday ... determined that none could be the Thresher."

The photographs, taken by the Conrad, were rushed to Washington by air Friday night and were subjected to exhaustive examination by Navy experts. It had been reported previously that there was little doubt the photos showed the hull of the lost submarine.

The Navy said today that "limited photographic interpretation devices" as showing the Thresher but "a more thorough analysis of the pictures by the naval photographic interpretation center in Washington failed to confirm the evaluation."

Consequently, officials said, the deep-diving bathyscath Trieste will remain in Boston "until more positive evidence of the exact location of the Thresher is known."

The Trieste had been scheduled to leave Sunday for the area in the North Atlantic where the sub went down with 129 men aboard.

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Meanwhile, at Oregon State University, 19 students from the Roseburg area will be graduated in the 94th annual commencement exercises. A total of 1,837 degrees will be conferred.

Seniors from the Roseburg area are:

David Roy Forrest, Elwin D'Marus Bunkley, John Alexander Simpson, William Kent Wishart, all of Roseburg, and Jo Ann Thiele of Winston, business and technology; Richard Lee Meredith, David Bruce Miller and Ramon Arthur Nolte, all of Roseburg, humanities and social science; Alvin LeRoy Butler, James Kendall Hall and John Kaldor, all of Roseburg, science; David Albert Barber of Roseburg, agriculture.

Indonesians Set Nationalizing

TOKYO (UPI) — U.S. and British oil companies signed an agreement with Indonesia today providing for the Indonesian government to take over their refineries with compensation under an intricate payment formula.

The agreement will permit the foreign companies to continue pumping Indonesian crude oil and exporting it to their customers abroad for 20 years.

It apparently left Indonesia free to develop its own oil industry, based on the foreign-built refineries. But it appeared to remove the possibility that the country's oil output would suddenly be switched to Communist China, currently dependent on the Soviet Union for vital oil.

"The oil companies will furnish oil products to the Indonesian domestic market at cost.

"The government of Indonesia will take over the oil companies' domestic distribution facilities within five years.

"The government will take over the refineries within 10 to 15 years. Under the agreed rate of depreciation, payment for the refineries will be next to nothing after 15 years.

The companies